

ASSOCIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION CAREER DEVELOPMENT

AZ Construction Career Days Event



INSPIRING...

AZCCD Success Story

Cristie has completed her training with Northern Arizona Vocational Institute of Technology in their Heavy Equipment Operations program (2 weeks before her actual high school graduation date). She already has a good command knowledge of nearly 20 different pieces of equipment ranging from a skid steer, a blade, a scraper, backhoe, loader, excavator, 10 wheel dump truck and much more.

History.....

Cristie became extremely interested in the construction industry after attending the Association for Construction Career Development's, AZ Construction Career Day event held at the National Guard Armory in Phoenix during her last year in Jr. High School. Her interest became stronger after her freshman and sophomore years when she again attended the same AZ Construction Career Day Event and learned more about the industry, especially from women that were in it and loving it. At the end of her sophomore year she learned that Northern Arizona Vocational Institute of Technology was offering a brand new program of Heavy Equipment Operations that is partnered with Central Arizona College, and she applied and was accepted. She has learned to run equipment, as well as completing courses on surveying, grade staking, soil testing and mine safety.



Event Details

Thursday 3/5/09 & Friday 3/6/09

Location: ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
5636 East McDowell Rd
Phoenix, AZ
85008-3455

Students 8-12 pm

Adult recruiting: Thursday 1-3pm

The Association for Construction Career Development Team expects approximately 1000 high school students to travel from all over the state of Arizona to attend the 2009 Arizona Construction Career Days (AZCCD).



At the AZCCD event, students will be guided by tour guides to each construction-based demonstration, in which they will participate. For example, a student may run a piece of equipment, or compete with other students to read specs and complete design. Companies, organizations, and associations from the local construction industry will host the demonstration booths.

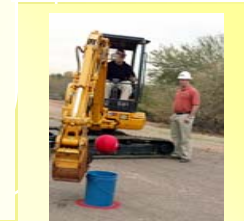
In conjunction with facilitating the demonstrations, these exhibitors will explain the development of career paths, benefit packages, & wages in the particular field they are representing.

Our partners are geared to effectively guide the students in their pursuit for a construction-oriented career.

Join us for the Association for Construction Career Development's 8th Annual AZ Construction Career Days event. Students will have the opportunity to experience "hands-on" construction activities and they will meet those leaders in the industry that are making profound changes in our state. Interested students will leave AZ Construction Career Days with a tangible construction experience.

Students will experience many facets of the construction industry, several trades & career paths will be presented. Each student will leave with a better understanding of the construction industry.

Many times it's hard for students to make the transition from school to deciding what they want to pursue as a career. AZCCD events give students the opportunity to see the construction industry as a rewarding career choice. AZCCD tries to select companies that have mentoring, shadowing and starter programs that will help students to make the transition from student to career a little easier.



Association for Construction Career Development

Aqua Fria ...

The students came back to school raving about AZ Construction Career Days, they were jazzed! Not only the students, but the teacher as well, stated it was the best field trip ever! Thank you for the opportunity you presented for our students.

Prescott High School...

all our students had a "Great" time! It was great to see the faces of the students as they participated in the hands on activities. I was impressed by the way all of the presenters dealt with the kids. The information they gave out was great, but their enthusiasm for meeting the students and encouraging them to join their profession was incredible. The students could tell they had a genuine interest in them.



